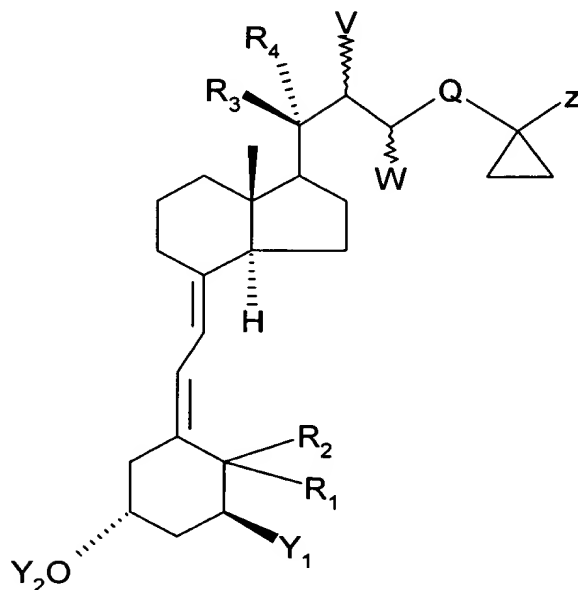


The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented): A vitamin D compound of formula I,



in which

$Y_1$  means a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or a group  $-OCOR_8$ , in which

$R_8$  is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

$Y_2$  means a hydrogen atom or a group  $-(CO)R_9$ , in which

$R_9$  is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are together an exocyclic methylene group,

$R_3$  and  $R_4$ , independently of one another, mean a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

V and W together mean an E-double bond,

Q means a straight-chain or branched carbon unit with up to 10 carbon atoms, which at any position can have  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, keto groups, amino groups or halogen atoms,

Z means a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have keto groups,  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, amino groups, chlorine, or bromine atoms wherein Q is not -CHOH-.

2. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Q means an unsubstituted, unbranched alkylene unit with 1 or 2 carbon atoms, and Z means a straight-chain 1-oxoalkyl radical.

3. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Q means a -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> radical, and Z means a straight-chain 1-oxoalkyl radical.

4. (Cancelled):

5. (Previously Presented): A compound selected from:

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-

secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-  
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-  
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-  
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-  
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-  
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

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(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-

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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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 tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

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(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

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(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-

5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-  
5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
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5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,



[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

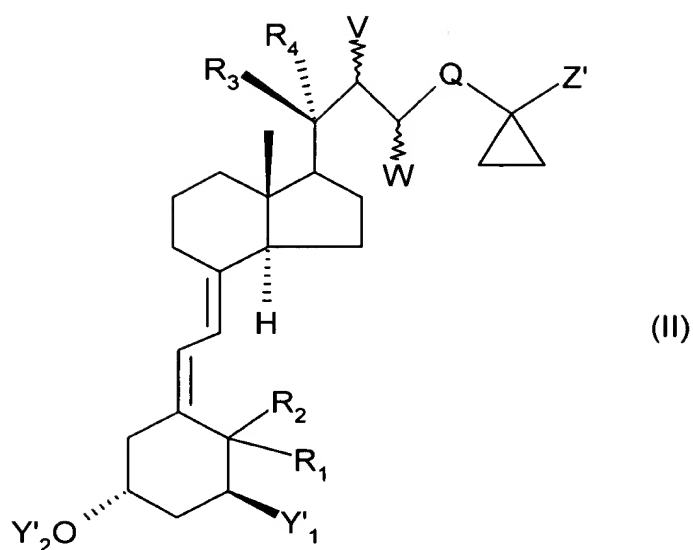
[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol, and

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol.

6. (Previously Presented): A process for the production of compounds according to claim 1, comprising:

converting a compound of formula II



in which

$Y'_1$  means a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or a protected hydroxyl group,

$Y'_2$  means a hydroxy protective group, and

$Z'$  means a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have protected keto groups, protected  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, amino groups, chlorine, or bromine atoms

into a compound of formula I by simultaneous or successive cleavage of the hydroxy and keto protective groups and optionally by partial or complete esterification of free hydroxyl groups.

7. (Cancelled):

8. (Cancelled):

9. (Cancelled):

10. (Cancelled):

11. (Cancelled):

12. (Cancelled):
13. (Cancelled);
14. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
15. (Cancelled):
16. (Cancelled):
17. (Cancelled):
18. (Cancelled):
19. (Previously Presented): A vitamin D compound wherein said compound is:  
(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24R)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
[5Z, 7E, 22E, 25(Z)]-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
[5Z, 7E, 22E, 25(E)]-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
[5Z, 7E, 22E, 25(E)]-(1S, 3R, 24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24R)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,  
(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24R)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24S)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z, 7E, 22E)-(1S, 3R, 24R)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z, 7E, 22E, 25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol, or

[5Z, 7E, 22E, 25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol.

20. (Cancelled):

21. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is H and R<sub>4</sub> is methyl, R<sub>3</sub> is methyl and R<sub>4</sub> is H, or R<sub>3</sub> is methyl and R<sub>4</sub> is methyl.

22. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are each independently methyl, ethyl, propyl, i-propyl, butyl or phenyl.

23. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Q is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-, -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(Cl)-, -CH(Cl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Cl)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-,

-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-,  
-CH(F)-, -CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

24. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Q is an unsubstituted, unbranched alkylene with 1-3 carbon atoms, -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>- or -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

25. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH(OH)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Cl)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>.

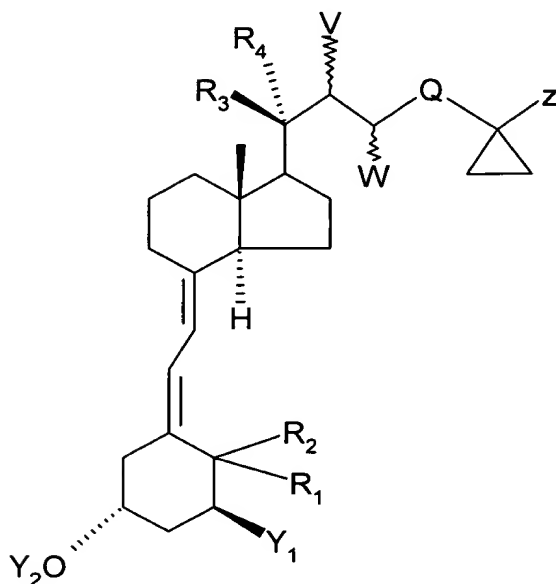
26. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is 1-oxoalkyl having 1-12 C atoms, alkyl having 1-12 C atoms or alkenyl having 1-12 C atoms.

27. (Cancelled):

28. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 26, wherein Z is 1-oxopropyl, 1-oxobutyl, 1-oxopentyl, 1-oxohexyl, 1-oxoheptyl, 1-oxooctyl, 1-oxononyl, 1-oxodecyl, acetyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, 1-propenyl, 1-butenyl, 1-pentenyl, 1-hexeynyl, 1-heptenyl, 1-oxytenyl, 1-nonenyl, or 1-decenyl.

29. (Previously Presented): A method of preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising combining a compound according to claim 1 with a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

30. (Previously Presented): A vitamin D compound of formula I,



in which

$Y_1$  means a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or a group  $-OCOR_8$ , in which

$R_8$  is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

$Y_2$  means a hydrogen atom or a group  $-(CO)R_9$ , in which

$R_9$  is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are together an exocyclic methylene group,

$R_3$  and  $R_4$ , independently of one another, mean a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

V and W together mean an E-double bond,

Q means an unsubstituted, unbranched alkylene unit with 1 or 2 carbon atoms, and

Z means a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have keto groups, - or -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, amino groups, chlorine, or bromine atoms.

31. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is  $-CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2-CH_3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_2-CH_3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_3-CH_3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_4-CH_3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_5-CH_3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_6-CH_3$ ,  $-(CH_2)_7-CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2-C(CH_3)_2-CH_2-CH_3$ , or  $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-CH_2-CH_3$ .

32. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is -

CH(OH)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>.

33. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>.

34. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is -CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Cl)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>.

35. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is a 1-oxoalkyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms, an alkyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms, or an alkenyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms, in which the double bond can have E- or Z-geometry and can be present at any position.

36. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 5, wherein said compound is

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol, or

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol.

37. (Cancelled):

38. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 5, wherein said compound is

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol, or

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol.

39. (Cancelled):



40. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 5, wherein said compound is

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-

9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol, or

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol.

41. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 5, wherein said compound is

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-methyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-methyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-propyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-propyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-pentyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-

tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-pentyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol, or

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol.

42. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 5, wherein said compound is

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-

tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol, or

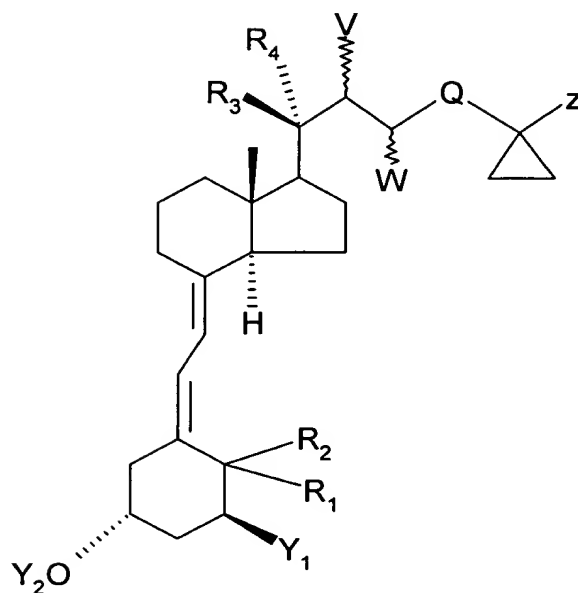
[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol.

43. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 23, wherein Q is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOCH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OCOC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(Cl)-, -CH(Cl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Cl)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(F)-, -CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

44. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 26, wherein Z is alkyl having 1-12 C atoms or alkenyl having 1-12 C atoms.

45. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 44, wherein Z is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, 1-propenyl, 1-butenyl, 1-pentenyl, 1-hexeynyl, 1-heptenyl, 1-octenyl, 1-nonenyl, or 1-decenyl.

46. (Presently Presented): A vitamin D compound of formula I,



in which

$Y_1$  means a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or a group  $-OCOR_8$ , in which

$R_8$  is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

$Y_2$  means a hydrogen atom or a group  $-(CO)R_9$ , in which

$R_9$  is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are together an exocyclic methylene group,

$R_3$  and  $R_4$ , independently of one another, mean a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

V and W together mean an E-double bond,

Q means a straight-chain or branched carbon unit with up to 10 carbon atoms, which at any position can have  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, keto groups, amino groups or halogen atoms,

Z means a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, which at any positions can

have keto groups,  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, amino groups, chlorine, or bromine atoms

wherein Q is not either -CHOH- or -CHOH- in which the OH group is esterified.

47. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 46, wherein Q is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-, -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(Cl)-, -CH(Cl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Cl)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(F)-, -CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

48. (Previously Presented): A compound according to claim 47, wherein Q is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(Cl)-, -CH(Cl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Cl)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-, -CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(F)-, -CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(F)-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

49. (Cancelled):

50. (Cancelled):